



September 2010 Issue



**Are you signed up for one
(or more)
of our fall trail events?**

Visit www.cgmountaintrails.org
to register!

**October 23,
November 13,
& December 11, 2010.**

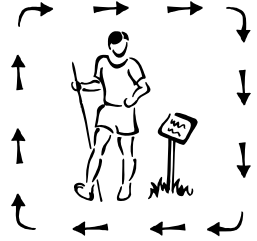
Casa Grande Mountain Park Trails

Please report illegal activity.

Casa Grande PD

Non-Emergency # 520-421-8700

or 911 for emergencies



Progress continues . . .

City staff continues to work with various entities in search of legalizing access easements for parking and trail use on private property. Most trails on CG Mountain are social in nature and run on federal or private property.

- City staff have finished surveying the desired northern trailhead and have provided the information to property owners in hopes of obtaining a northern easement. Stay tuned for more information!
- The Casa Grande Mountain Trails Project was invited to submit an AmeriCorps second round grant application. The proposal requests two trail building crews for the January through March 2011 season. This would have crews building trail 40 hours a week, for six to eight weeks, on CG Mountain Park! The proposal is due October 12, 2010 and awards would be announced by the first week of November 2010. Keep your fingers crossed!
- Most recent communication with the Tucson BLM office has yielded positive feedback on finalizing a lease of the 80 acre parcel located on the south side of CG Mtn. This parcel would allow the City to expand non-motorized trails, fencing the area to limit illegal dumping and shooting, beautifying and conserving the southern portion of the mountain.



City of Casa Grande

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Volunteers aren't paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.

Anonymous

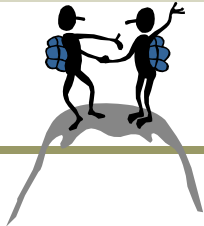
Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in. Unknown

There is no "I" in Team, but we sure are glad there is "u" in our volunteers!

Submitted by Debbie Weir

"When kids volunteer it tells others that they don't have to be perfect or famous, or even grown up to make a difference."

- Kalynn Dobos, age 7



The long-term goal on Casa Grande Mountain Park includes continuation of design and construction of trails complete with a variety of choices including long or short loop trails, easy to challenging experiences, short and long range views and views of the city and of the desert.

The Casa Grande Mountain Park Trail System promises to be a spectacular local and regional attraction for trail enthusiasts, wildlife watchers and those looking for a natural respite from the City's growing urban environment.

Can't join us in trail building?

Casa Grande Trails Project Steering Committee is in need
of planning volunteers.

Consider joining the group behind the scenes assisting with lunches, marketing,
etc.!

Contact us via www.cgmountaintrails.org!

Special Thanks to our 2010—2011 Sponsors:

**Daybreak Rotary
Club**

Mrs. Angie Bolt

**Sonoran Desert
Mountain Bicyclists**

Interested in becoming a sponsor?

The Casa Grande Mountain Trails Steering Committee is looking for corporate/organizational sponsors to provide volunteers and/or financial support for our trail events.

Sponsors can:

- **Provide lunches for an event**
- **Provide a financial donation**
- **Provide tools, equipment, signage, etc.**
- **Provide volunteers to maintain trail and/or fencing**
- **Purchase giveaway items**
- **Host a trail building day by bringing your employees together with nature**

This is a great opportunity to associate your business/organization with the preservation efforts of the Casa Grande Mountain Trails Steering Committee. A special account has been designated for the Casa Grande Mountain Park Trails Project, and a receipt/letter acknowledging your donation will be sent.

Visit www.cgmountaintrails.org and contact us via our [**Sponsor page.**](#)